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Applicant : Francesco Cerrina, *et al.* Art Unit: : 1631  
Serial No. : 09/637,891 Examiner : Ardin H. Marschel  
Filed : August 9, 2000  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNTHESIS OF ARRAYS OF DNA  
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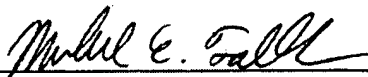
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**ASSIGNMENT  
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I am one of the persons identified as an inventor and who has contributed to a certain new and useful invention (the "Invention"), as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, bearing substantially the following title and bearing the following serial number. The application was executed by me, and it was filed on the indicated date:

Title: METHOD AND APPARTUS FOR SYNTHESIS OF ARRAYS OF DNA PROBES

Serial Number: 09/253460

Date Filed: 2/22/99

The assignee under this agreement is hereby authorized to insert the filing date and serial number referred to above, when ascertained.

For good and valuable consideration, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer to the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (hereinafter "WARF") a non-stock, non-profit Wisconsin corporation, and to its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and to all United States and foreign patent applications any of whose claims cover all or part of the Invention, together with all patents resulting from such applications. WARF shall hold such right, title, and interest as fully and completely as they would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

I agree, upon WARF's request, to execute or assent to such United States and foreign patent applications and to execute all separate assignments and other legal documents that WARF may find necessary or desirable in its exercise of the right, title, and interest assigned above. I also agree to communicate to WARF any facts relating to the Invention or to any of the patent applications or patents contemplated above that may be useful to WARF and to testify as to such facts in any interferences or in litigation, if requested to do so. I shall do all these things without additional compensation but at no expense to me.

I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue to WARF, as the owner of my entire right, title, and interest therein, any Letters Patent of the United States that may be issued for the Invention.

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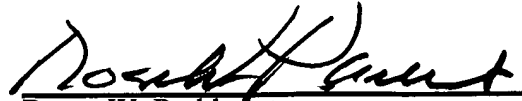
The involved Cerrina et al. application Serial No. 09/637,891, filed August 9, 2000, claims and has been accorded the benefit of prior applications Serial No. 60/075,641, filed February 23, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,375,903, and Serial No. 09/253,460, filed February 22, 1999.

The benefit of each of the three above-identified applications may be claimed for pending application Serial No. 09/639,602, filed August 15, 2000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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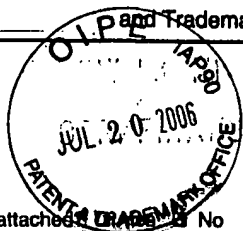
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